

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Order of DeMolay is a character building organization composed of young men fourteen to twenty-one years of age, who are seeking to prepare themselves as better leaders and citizens for tomorrow by developing those traits and strengths of character of all good men; and

WHEREAS, the organization was founded by Frank S. Land during the year 1919, at Kansas City, Missouri, and now has more than 2,500 chapters located all over the free world; and

WHEREAS, all the DeMolay members of South Dakota observe the period of March 13-20 as DeMolay Week in celebration of their 47th Anniversary, so as to exemplify to all citizens here and elsewhere their many activities, and in some small way show recognition to their many Senior DeMolays;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NILS A. BOE, Governor of the State of South Dakota do hereby proclaim the week of March 13 to March 20, 1966 as

DE MOLAY WEEK

and call upon all our citizens to join in saluting the young men of the Order of DeMolay and in expressing our grateful appreciation of the fine examples set by these young leaders in contributing to the welfare and character of other young men of this State, thus aiding in the development and leadership of tomorrow.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed on this 10 day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-six.

Nils A. Boe
NILS A. BOE, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Alma Larson
ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE

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